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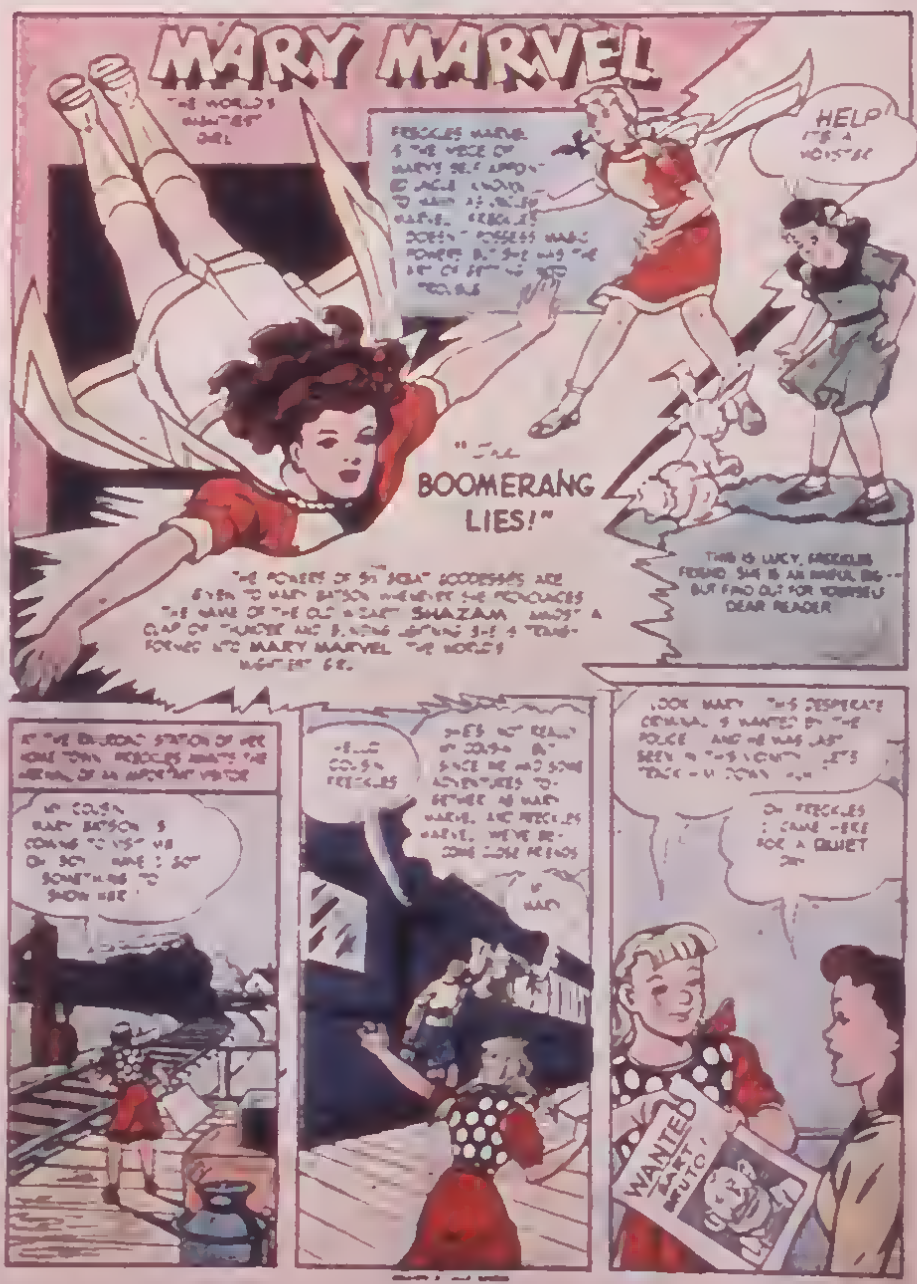
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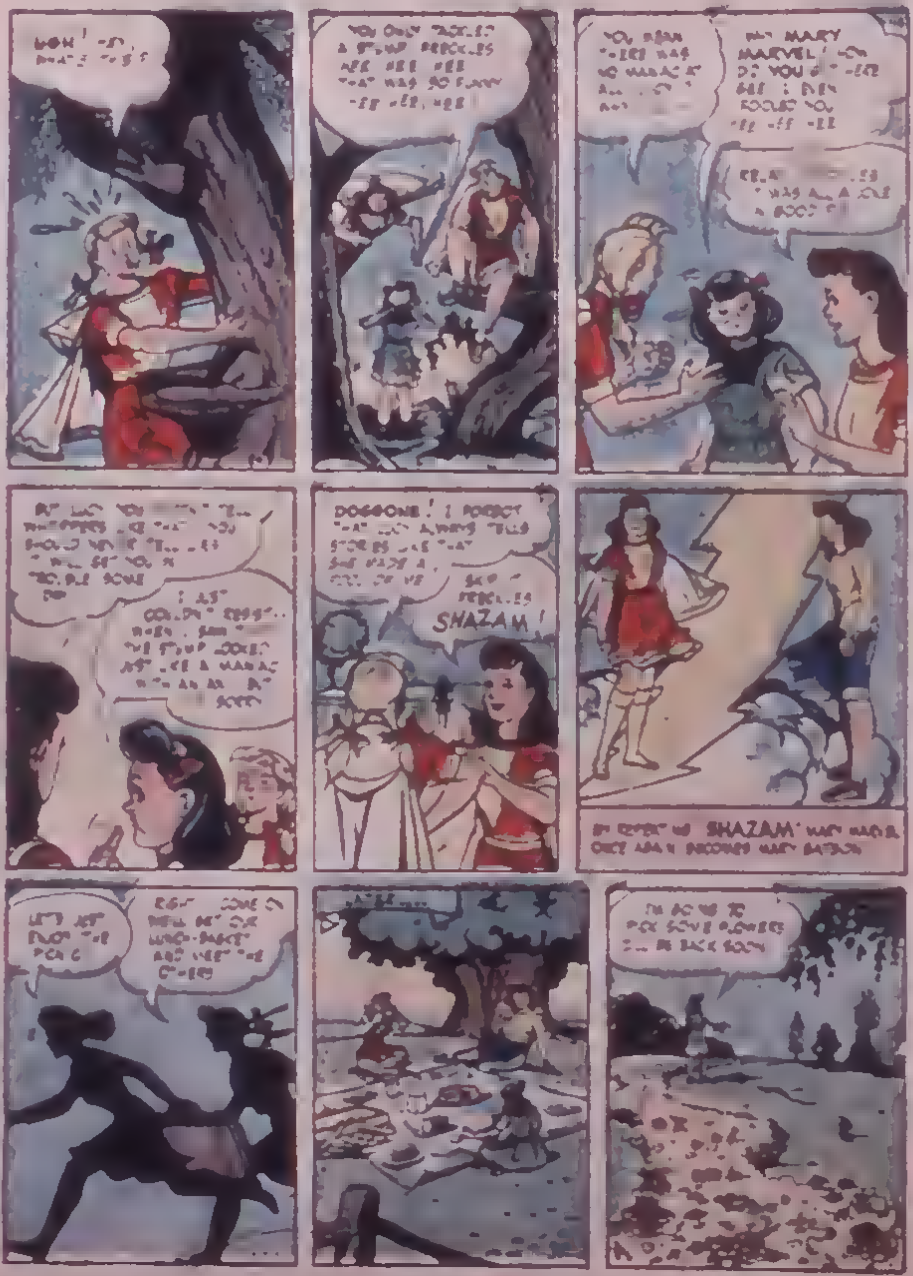
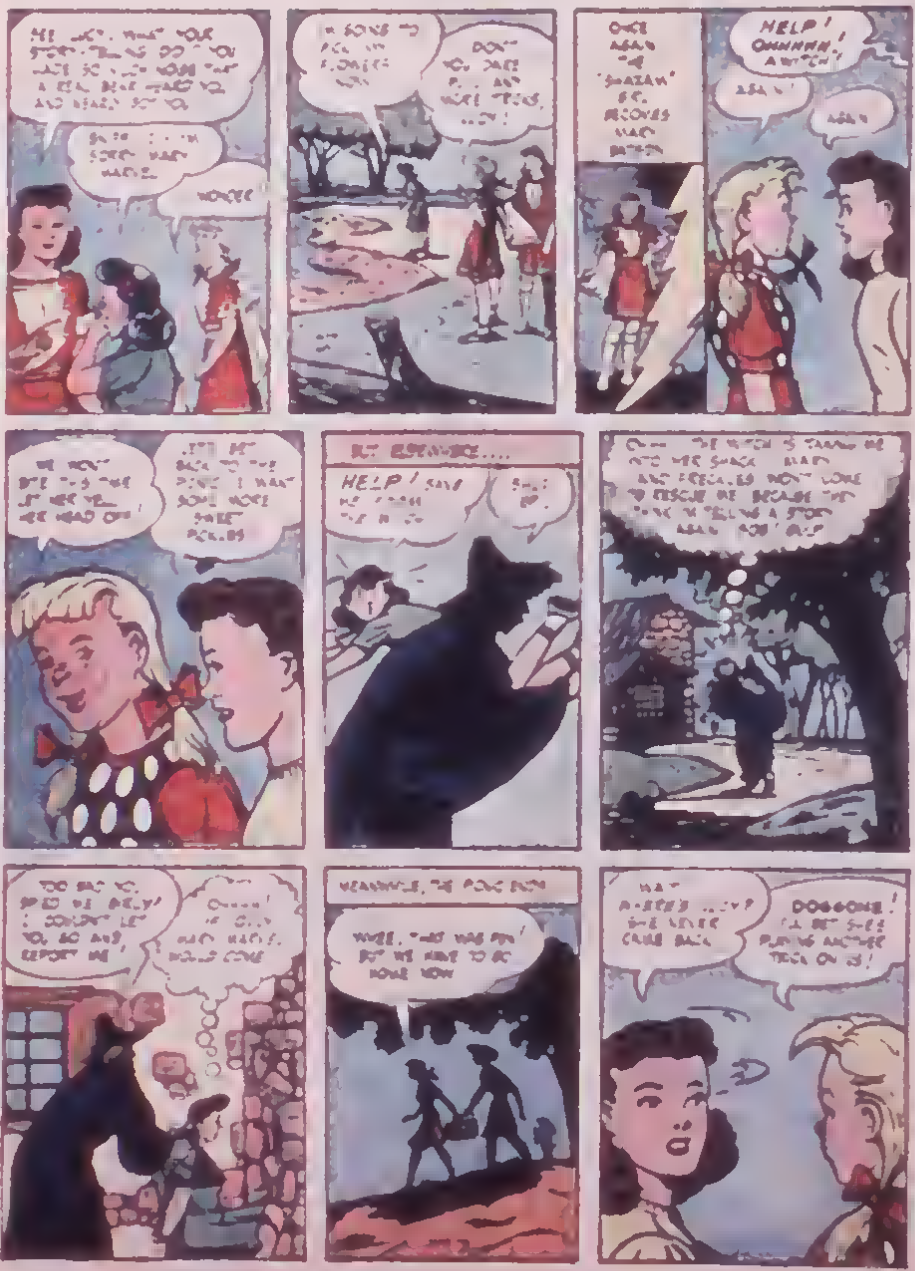
"THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL"
FRECKLES MARVEL IS THE VOICE OF MARY'S SELF-APPOINTED ARCH-ENEMY, FRECKLES DOESN'T POSSESS MARVEL POWERS BUT SHE HAS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
HELP! IT'S A MONSTER!
"THE BOOMERANG LIES!"
THIS IS LUCY. FRECKLES FOUND SHE IS AN AWFUL BIG-- BUT FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF DEAR READER
"THE POWERS OF SIX MYTHICAL GODDESSES ARE GIVEN TO MARY BATSON WHENEVER SHE PRONOUNCES THE NAME OF THE OLD WIZARD SHAZAM, AMID A CLAP OF THUNDER AND A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING SHE IS TRANSFORMED INTO MARY MARVEL "THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST GIRL"
AT THE RAILROAD STATION OF HER HOME TOWN FRECKLES AWAITS THE ARRIVAL OF AN IMPORTANT VISITOR
MY COUSIN MARY BATSON IS COMING TO VISIT US OH BOY WHAT ! SOME SURPRISE FOR SHOW HER !
HELLO COUSIN FRECKLES
SHE'S NOT REALLY MY COUSIN BUT SINCE WE HAD SOME ADVENTURES TOGETHER AS MARY MARVEL AND FRECKLES MARVEL WE'VE BECOME CLOSE FRIENDS
HI MARY
LOOK MARY THIS DESPERATE CRIMINAL IS WANTED BY THE POLICE AND HE WAS JUST SEEN IN THIS LOCALITY LET'S TRACK HIM DOWN AND
OH FRECKLES I CAME HERE FOR A QUIET
WANTED DANGEROUS

SHAZAM
HELP!
GASP!
SHAZAM!


SHAZAM!
SHAZAM!

BUT ONLY A FEW MINUTES LATER
HELP! HELP!
HELP! HELP!
WE CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE FERDIE... SHAZAM!
SHAZAM
HERCULA
ATLANTA
ZEPHYRA
ARGUSA
MINERVA
THE SHAZAM MAGIC WORD IS COMPOSED OF THE FIRST LETTERS OF SIX GREAT GODDESSES
THIS WAY FERDIE
LEAD ON MARY!
BAH! THE BIG SORT BAD BEAR WILL TAKE ME TO BITS!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT!
ALL THE TIME THERE WAS NO BEAR AT ALL! I FOOLED YOU BOTH AND THE WISE OLD OWL
LOOK OUT!
YEEK! A REAL BEAR!
FOR TWO CENTS I'D LET HIM BEAR YOU. BUT I HAVE TO SAVE YOU
GOOD WORK FERDIE! I'LL LET MARY TAKE THE OLD BEAR ON HIS WAY.

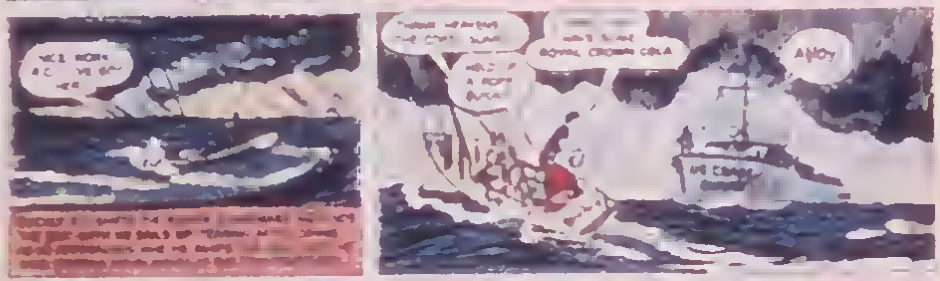

HELP! OHHHHH! A WITCH!
HELP! SAVE ME! I'M ALL IN!
SAVE ME!
MEANWHILE, THE POOR BOY
WHEE, THAT WAS FUN! BUT WE HAVE TO GO HOME NOW
DOGGONE! I'LL BET SHE'S PLAYING ANOTHER TRICK ON US!

LET'S FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF FOOTPRINTS.
AN OLD DESERTED SHACK. I'LL BET SHE'S HIDING IN THERE!
LUCY! COME OUT AND... UGH!
OOF!
A CRUEL, FREAK BLOW STRIKES THE TWO GIRLS
THESE SHOOTERS BE... HAS TO CHOOSE BACK WAY TO GET RID OF YO.
...NOT NASTY TELLING A WHOPPER THIS TIME! WE GOT TO GET THIS BAD OFF SOMEHOW
OUCH! THAT'S THE SECOND BLACKIE I'VE RUBBED OFF TRYING TO GET THIS BAD LOOKIE!
SHAZAM!
GOODNESS. IT WORKED!
GITTA GET BABY
BA! IT'S MARY MARVEL! I'LL SHOOT QUICK!
FIDDLES! I WORKED ONE NEW ITEM ... TO TO GET RID OF YO.
SHELL, BE HAPPY! I WANT TO GET IN ON THE FUN!

BART BRUTO, THE WANTED CRIMINAL!
NOBODY WOULD HAVE BELIEVED HER STORY!
YOU'VE LEARNED YOUR LESSON!
YOU'VE ALL HEARD ABOUT THE MARY MARVEL CLUB
CONTAIN PLENTY OF SURPRISES
READ COUPON AND MAIL

ADVENTURES of "R.C." and QUICKIE

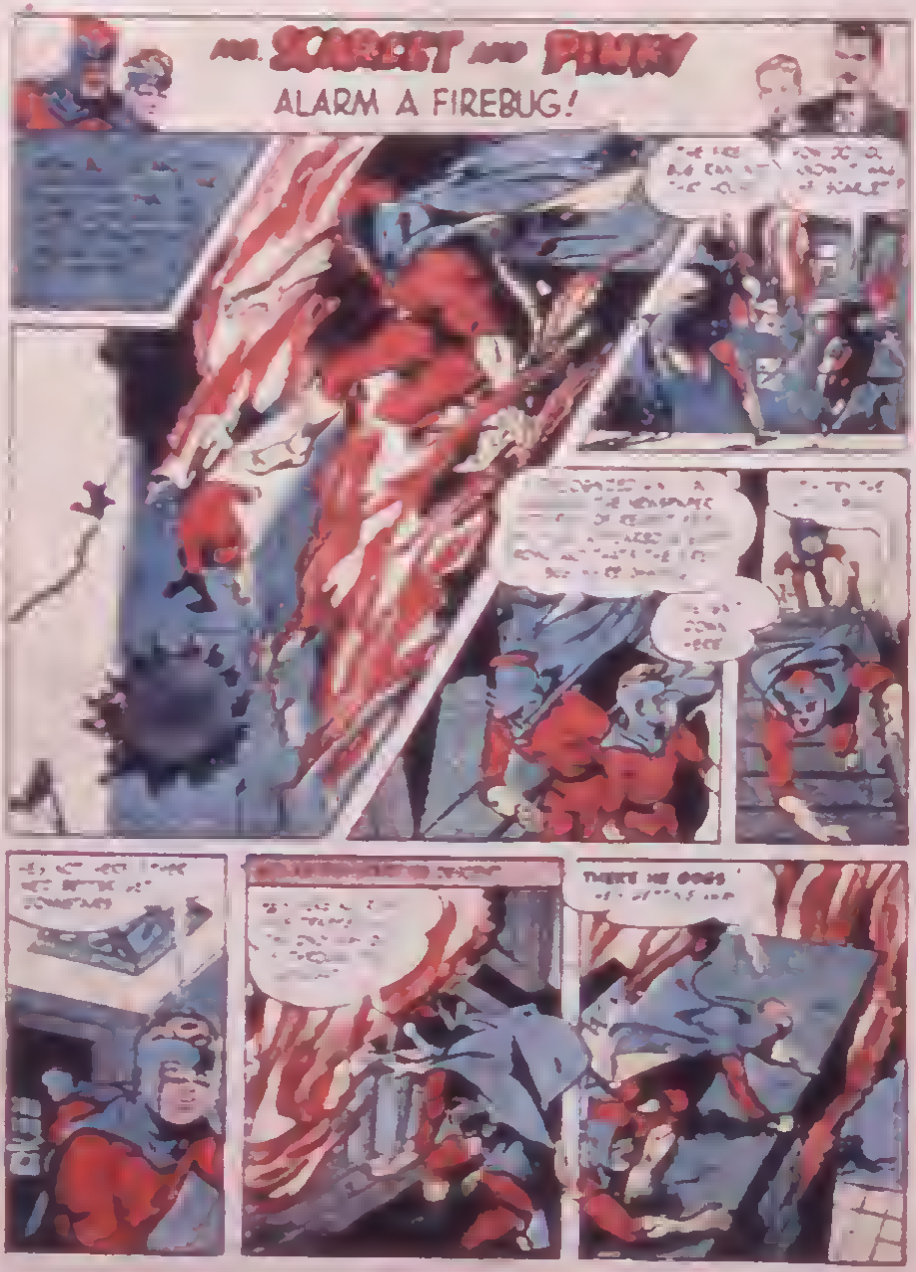
FOUR AGAINST THE SEA



WILLIAM BILL ELLIOTT SAYS,
SHAKE AMIGO! IT SURE TASTES BEST
ROYAL CROWN COLA

WHIPPER SNAPPERS

Dixie
WALKER
BROOKLYN'S FAVORITE SON IS A BIG HIT WHEREVER THE DODGERS PLAY
HE'S A GREAT GUY.
HE'S A CHAMPION!
KNOWN AS "THE PEEPUL'S CHOICE" IN BROOKLYN, DIXIE WAS ALSO THE CHOICE OF THE NEW YORK BASEBALL WRITERS AS "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" IN 1944 — WHEN HE WON THE BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE
SAY UNCLE!
DIXIE WALKER'S DEM GIANTS.
A CLUTCH SLUGGER DIXIE HAS RAN BATTLED-IN CHAMPION OF THE SENIOR CIRCUIT IN HIS TO THE DELIGHT OF THE BROOKL[illegible]ES HE HITS HIS BEST AGAINST THEIR ARCH RIVALS THE NEW YORK GIANTS
"TALK ABOUT POPULARITY," SAYS DIXIE WALKER "I'M VOTING ALL-TIME HONORS TO WHEATIES. THEY'RE THE BREAKFAST TIME FAVORITES OF MANY BALL PLAYERS I KNOW — AND THEY'RE MY FAVORITES TOO. WHEATIES SOLID NOURISHMENT AND GRAND FLAVOR MAKE THEM MY CHOICE FOR STARTING BREAKFAST ABOUT EVERY MORNING OF THE YEAR."
THEY'RE A SURE WINNER.
WANT TO BE A CHAMPION?
GET YOUR WHEATIES BOOK
WHEATIES
"THERE'S REAL INSIDE DOPE ON LEARNING TO HIT LIKE A BIG LEAGUER IN WHEATIES NEW BOOK 'WANT TO BE A BASEBALL CHAMPION?' SAYS DIXIE WALKER. SEE BACK OF YOUR WHEATIES PACKAGE FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET YOUR COPY


MR. SCARLET AND PINKY
ALARM A FIREBUG!
BUG!
THERE HE GOES

LATER, AT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE!
PLENTY!
THEY PROVIDE THE ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY!
SOME TIME LATER
HOLE!

RICO'S
DROP THAT GASOLINE TANK
DUCK'S

YOU'LL NEVER GET ME!
KOOM!

"PEPSI" THE PEPSI-COLA COP

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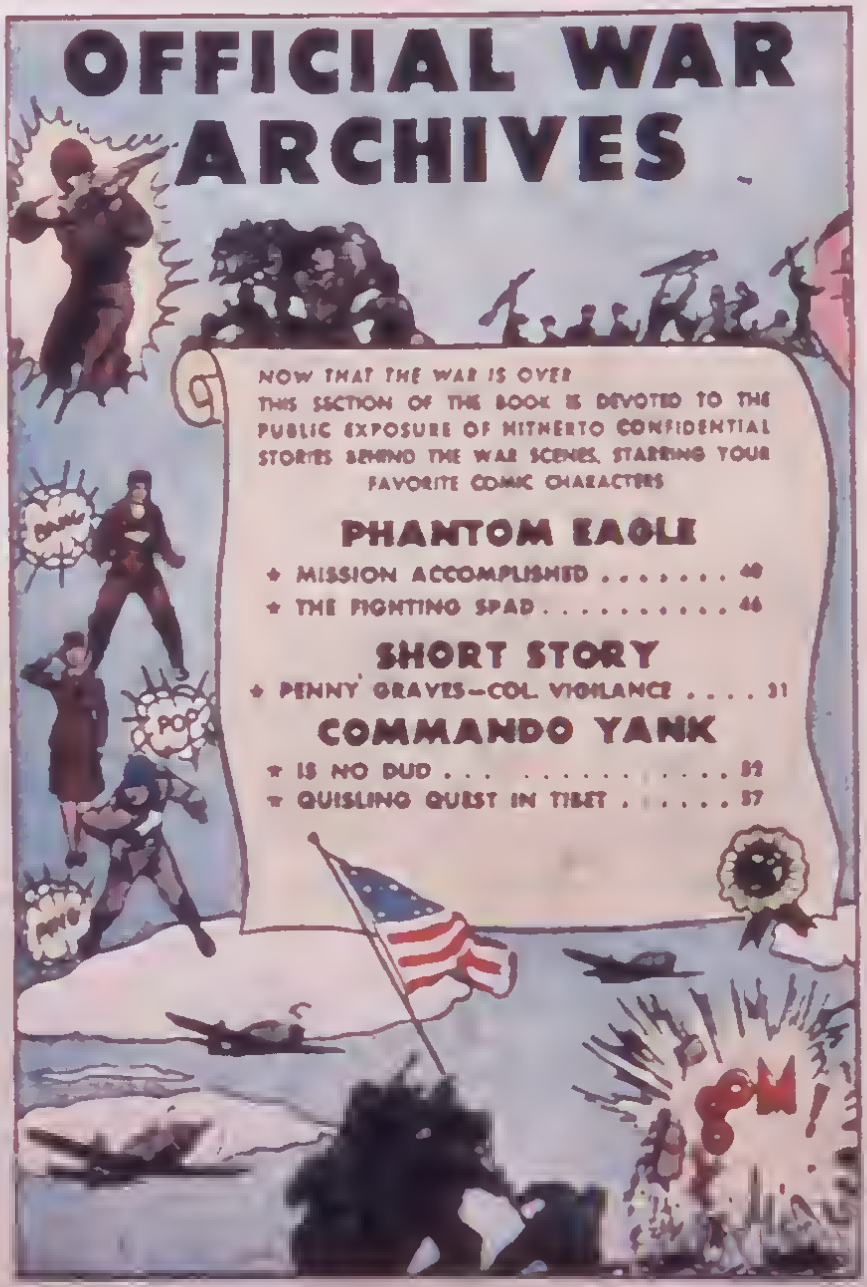

NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER
THIS SECTION OF THE BOOK IS DEVOTED TO THE PUBLIC EXPOSURE OF HITHERTO CONFIDENTIAL STORIES BEHIND THE WAR SCENES, STARRING YOUR FAVORITE COMIC CHARACTERS

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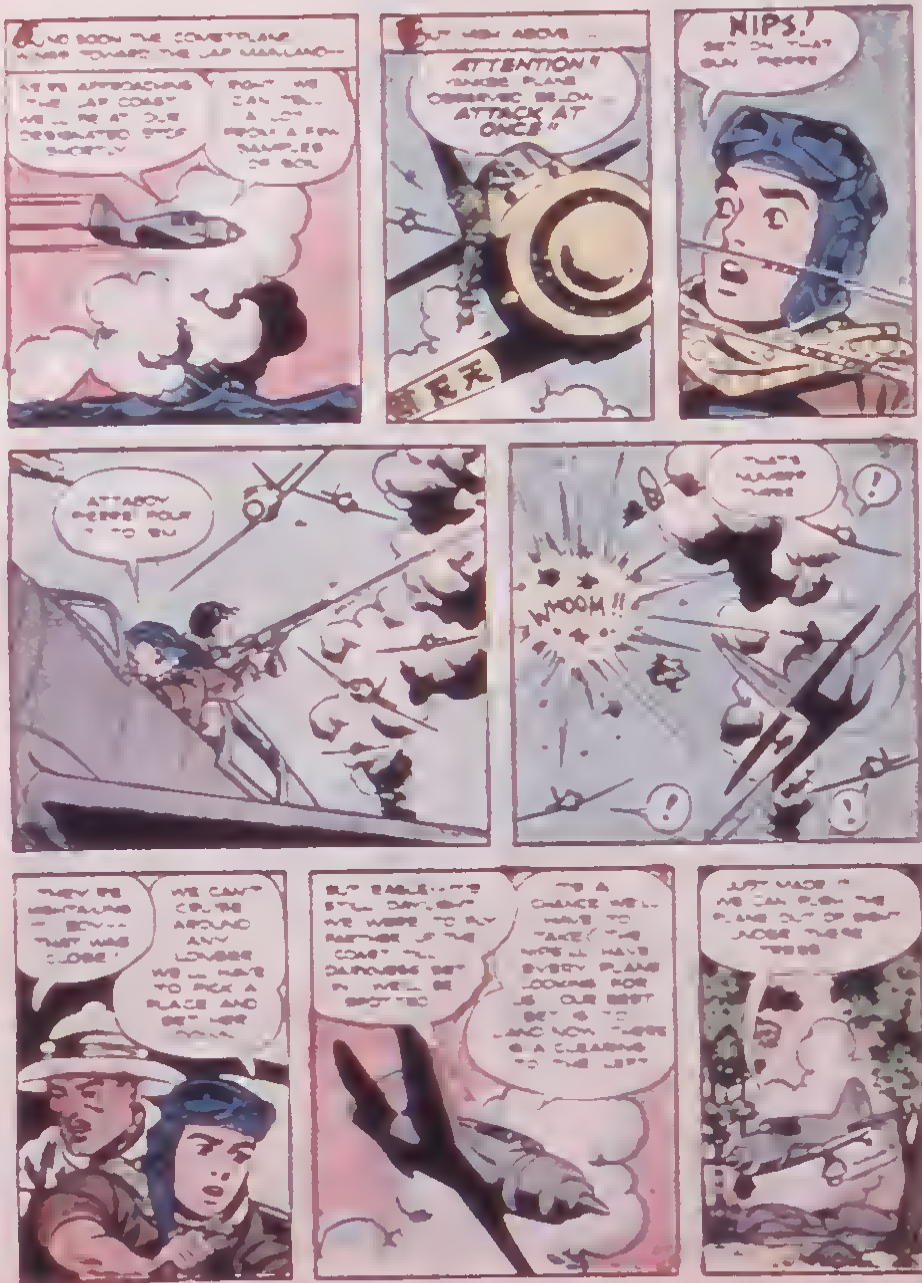
THE PHANTOM EAGLE
"MISSION ACCOMPLISHED"
AND THAT'S WHY WE BEEN FOR YOU EAGLE COME IN AND MEET DOWNS AND WRIGHT TWO OF OUR ACE BIOLOGISTS
I KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THE WORK OF OUR BIOLOGISTS HAS BEEN SIR
MILITARY BIOLOGY UNIT
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU EAGLE
THANK YOU DOWNS
BIOLOGY — THE STUDY OF THE SOIL HAS HELPED MAKE ALL OUR MISSIONS SUCCESSFUL THROUGH IT WE KNEW WHAT SOIL CONDITIONS WE WOULD MEET UNFORTUNATELY WE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT THE ACTUAL SOIL CONDITIONS OF JAPAN WE MUST GET THIS DATA AND QUICKLY
I UNDERSTAND I'LL BE READY TO SHOVE OFF IN HALF AN HOUR
LATER
HERE WE ARE READY AND EAGER TO GO
GOOD THIS IS WHERE A MEMBER OF THE PHOENIX SQUADRON WILL ACT AS GUIDE


NIPS!
ATTENTION!
ATTACK AT ONCE!"
WHOOM!!

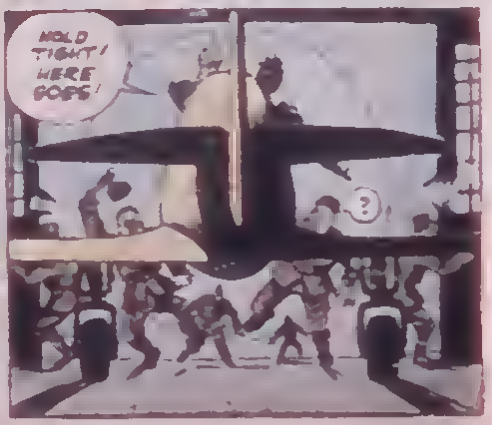
UGH!
OKAY, EAGLE!

WHA--?!?
PHANTOM EAGLE

HELP!
AWK
BOP!

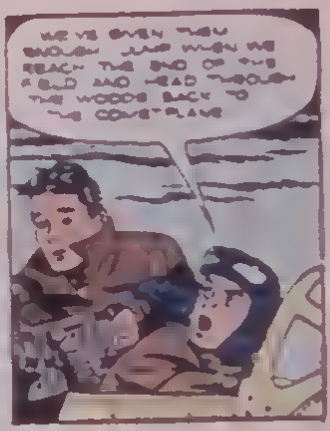
EAGLE... LOOK!
QUICK!

THERE!

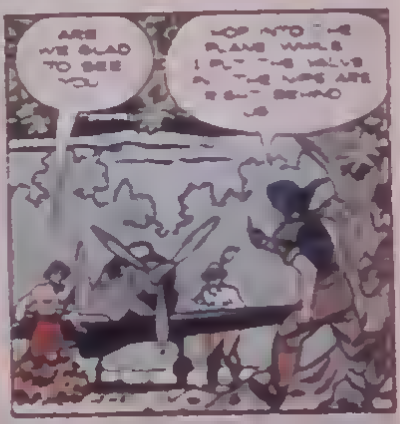

HOLD TIGHT! HERE GOES!

GREAT GOSH! THIS PLANE MUST BE ONE OF THOSE GROUND TRAINERS THAT CAN'T FLY — ONLY RUN AROUND THE GROUND!
THAT MEANS IT'S REASON FOR ITS BEING WHERE WE ARE FINISHED!
NOT YET WE'RE NOT THROUGH! WE'RE GOING TO WRECK UP THIS PLACE WHILE WE CAN! COME ON!
THAT'S START THINGS OFF WITH A BANG!
BOOM!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'RE DOING OUT ON THE GROUND?
WE'LL SHOW THEM THAT TANKS ARE AS GOOD ON THE GROUND AS THEY ARE IN THE AIR!

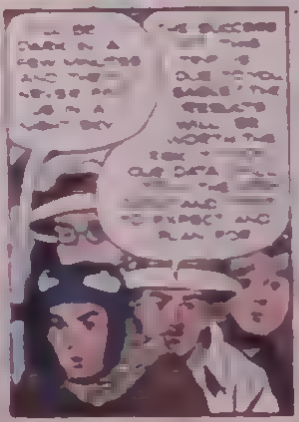
A
WHERE
THE EAGLE


WE'VE GIVEN THEM
ENOUGH JUMP WHEN WE
REACH THE END OF THIS
FIELD AND HEAD THROUGH
THE WOODS BACK TO
THE COVERT PLANE

LET'S GO!
CRASH!


ARE
WE GLAD
TO SEE
YOU
HOP INTO THE
PLANE WHILE
I PUT THE VALVE
IN THE HOSE ARE
YOU ALL BEHIND
US

THERE PLENTY
OF GASOLINE
IN THE WING
TANKS


THE SUCCESS
OF THIS
TRIP IS
DUE TO YOU
EAGLE! THE
RESULTS
WILL BE
WORTH THE
RISK!
OUR DATA
AND
EXPERT AID

PHANTOM EAGLE
REPORTING
AS ORDERED
ACCOMPLISHED
THE BUREAU
OF MILITARY
GEOLOGY
THANKS YOU
EAGLE!
MORE STIRRING ADVENTURES
OF THE PHANTOM EAGLE
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No Wonder "Speed" Sanders'
First Pair of Ball-Band
Canvas Sport Shoes
Keeps with His Trophies!
THEY HELPED HIM TO STARDOM
BALL-BAND

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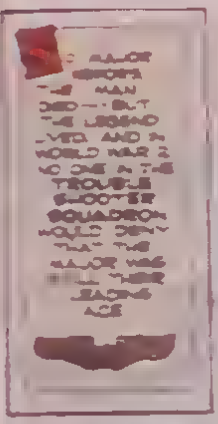
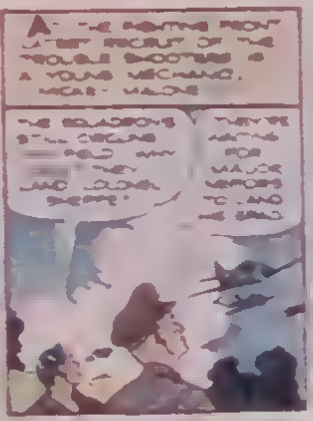
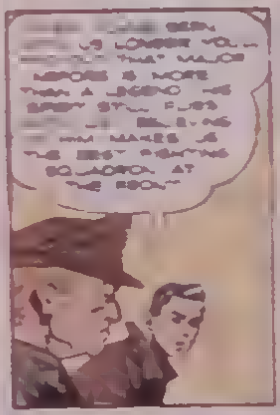
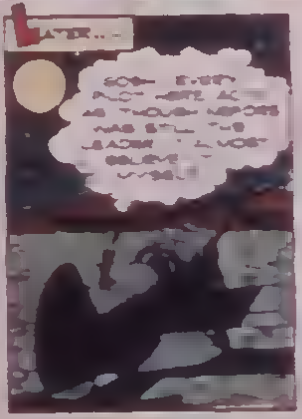
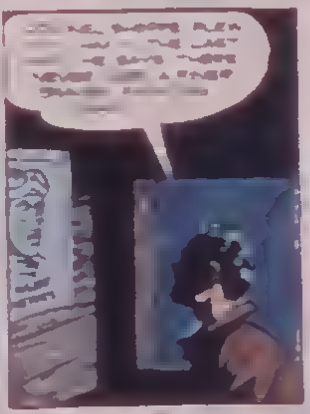
"FIGHTING SPAD"

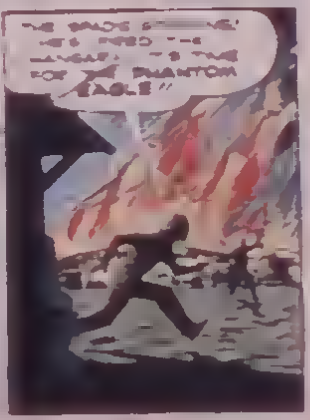






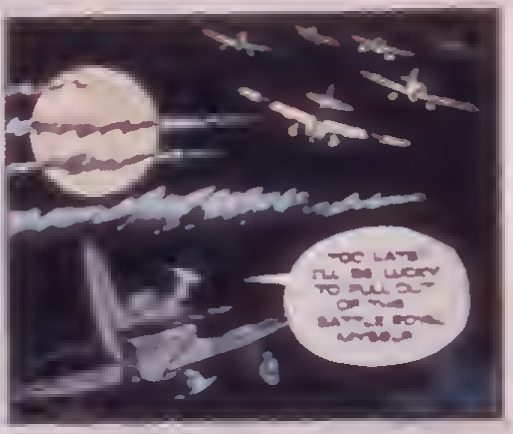






A SPY! SEIZE HIM
BOP!

MAJOR ... COME BACK


TOO LATE I'LL BE LUCKY TO PULL OUT OF THIS BATTLE ROYAL ALIVE!

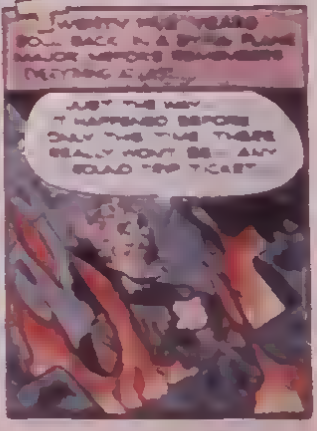
THE SPAD! MAJOR HEROD IS FIGHTING ON MY SIDE

SIDE BY SIDE THE GREAT ACES OF TWO WARS FLY THEIR PLANES IN FIERCE COMBAT

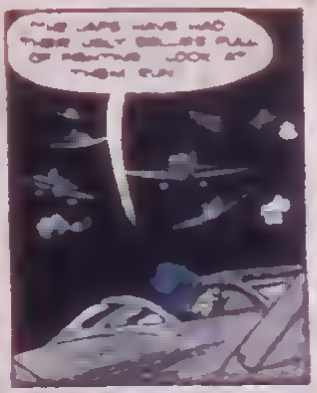
WHAT A FLYER WITH A ONE GUN SPAD -- HE'S BATTLING THE LATEST JAP FIGHTERS --

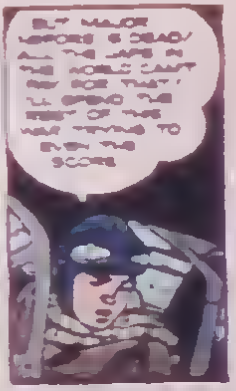
MAJOR HEROD IS ... THEY GOT HIM!

THERE'S ONE JAP WHO WON'T LIVE TO BOAST OF HIS KILL


THIRTY FIVE YEARS ROLL BACK IN A SPEED PLANE MAJOR HEROD ENGAGES ... JUST THE WAY IT HAPPENED BEFORE ONLY THIS TIME THERE REALLY WON'T BE ANY ROUND TRIP TICKET

CRASH!

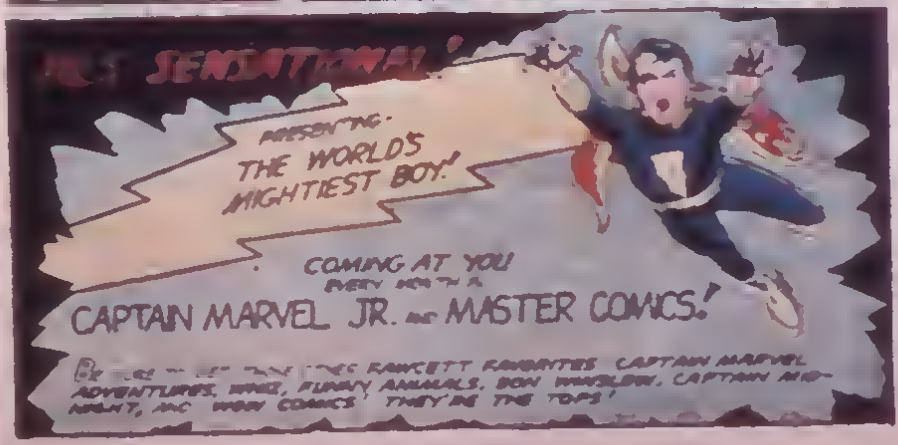

THE JAPS HAVE HAD THEIR UGLY SMILES OUT OF HERE. LOOK AT THEM RUN


BUT MAJOR VICTORIES & DEAD ALL THE JAPS IN THE WORLD CAN'T BUY FOR THAT LITTLE SPARK OF LIFE WHICH HAS RETURNED TO BLAZE THE SCORE

WHY IS HE CIRCLING THE FIELD? WHAT'S HE WAITING FOR?
IT'S THE MARVEL FAMILY!

THE JAPS HAVE BEEN WILLING OVER THE RADIO SO THEY'LL LAST HERE FOR THE AIR FORCE. WHY DO YOU THINK YOU'LL DO THIS JOB ALONE?
I WON'T ALONE. I'VE GOT A GOOD PARTNER WITH ME

WHAT HAPPENED TO ?
THAT'S A LONG STORY. HE LOST HIS JOB AND THEN THAT WHEN I SECURED THE WORLD JUST NOW--I HAD NOTHING TO DO AND I WAS WORRIED SO I CAME TO RANSOM AND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COLONEL VIGILANCE

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The Adventures of Penny Graves, American WAC

HAWAII was beautiful, [illegible] words and much too peaceful to suit Sergeant Penny Graves.

Penny was positively [illegible] with silvery landscapes, green vistas and calm tropical moonlights, and it seemed to her that nothing [illegible] happened at Officers' Training School but work, work and more work!

Then, there was serious and efficient Colonel Egbert Horace Spaulding [illegible] constantly pounded home the importance of vigilance.

"Young women," he would say over and over again, "this is a war of movement. A war where speed, action and brains count most of all. Unless an officer is constantly on the alert he or she is not fit to be an officer. Remember, please—always—vigilance is the word."

It hadn't been long, you may be sure, for the girls to tag their commanding officer, "Colonel Vigilance."

Penny, who was sprawled flat on her stomach on the sand, watching the blue Pacific beat upon the clear white beach, wasn't thinking about Colonel Spaulding at this particular moment. Her thoughts were far, far away [illegible] at home, and as she wondered what Mom and Dad were doing, her eyes filled with tears.

The [illegible] the bugle, [illegible] ing mail call sent Penny on her feet racing toward the post office.

It was soon apparent [illegible] was [illegible] her, and Penny realized as she began [illegible] some of the [illegible] women in World War I.

Knowing disappointment she turned to leave when she heard Sergeant [illegible] Graves" and instantly Penny's disappointment melted into a warm ripple of eager anticipation.

The clerk handed Penny a small oblong package and she quickly ripped off the cord and paper.

Even Penny screeched, a moment later. "Look [illegible] just what I wanted!"

As two of her [illegible] crowded about, Penny [illegible] played one of those [illegible] flash [illegible] they had all admired so much in the magazines from home.

"Lucky Penny! It's a beauty, isn't it, Betty?"

And how [illegible] Betty. "Say, have you [illegible] about Hari Sessue?"

"Who's he?" [illegible] Penny. "Your dream [illegible]"

"He's only the [illegible] HEAD of the Japanese Intelligence [illegible] Betty pointed out. He was captured on Luzon, and since then, he has been interned in Hawaii. But he escaped last night. The [illegible] sent out a general alert for him.

"Gosh, that is news. But [illegible] long before he's back in [illegible]. Penny.

The [illegible] Penny and [illegible] like a package [illegible] Spaulding.

Swinging along the roadway with the small square package in her hands, Penny suddenly became acutely aware of an ominous ticking from within the box.

"Jeepers," gasped Penny, her heart pounding like a sledge hammer. It's a time bomb!

FLYING [illegible] Penny wheeled past general headquarters, her face as white as chalk. Eyes turned neither to the [illegible] or right she ran down the stone [illegible] path praying that she [illegible] not stumble.

Gasping [illegible] she finally [illegible] the beach and raced [illegible] the edge [illegible] water. Penny summoned every ounce of strength within her and threw the box out as far as she could, fearing that it would explode before striking the water.

A moment later, when the box splashed into the water,

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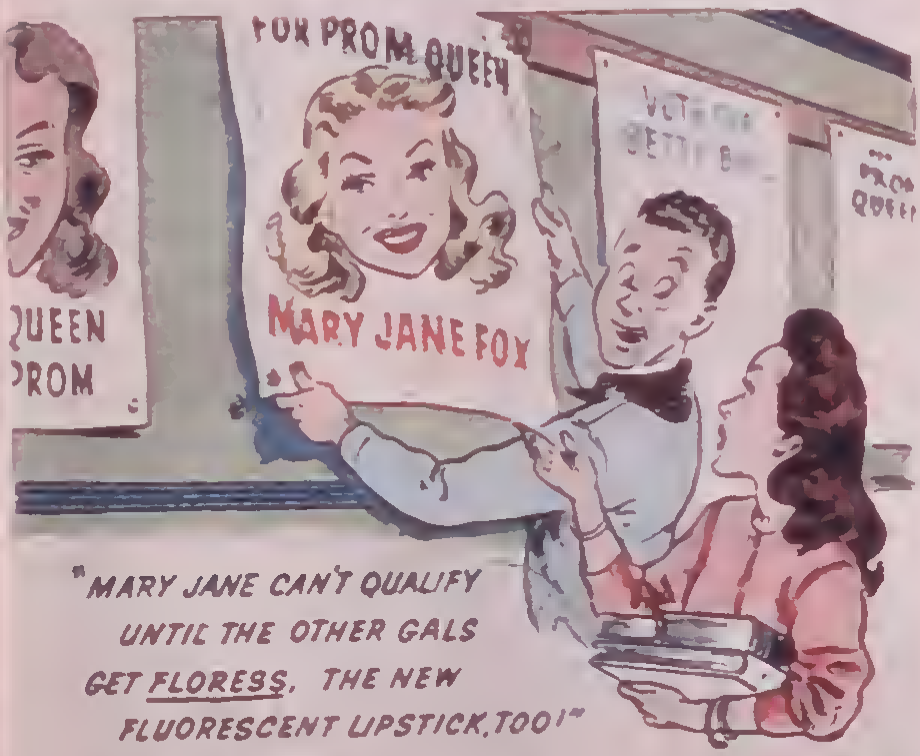

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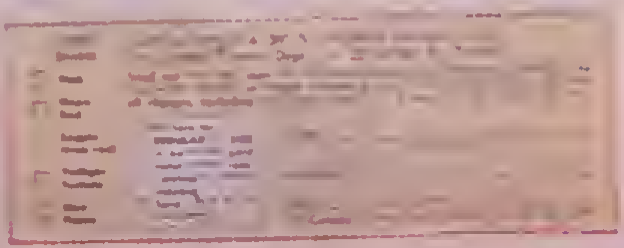

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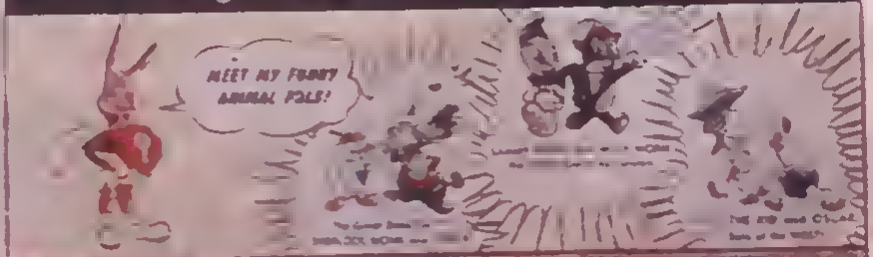

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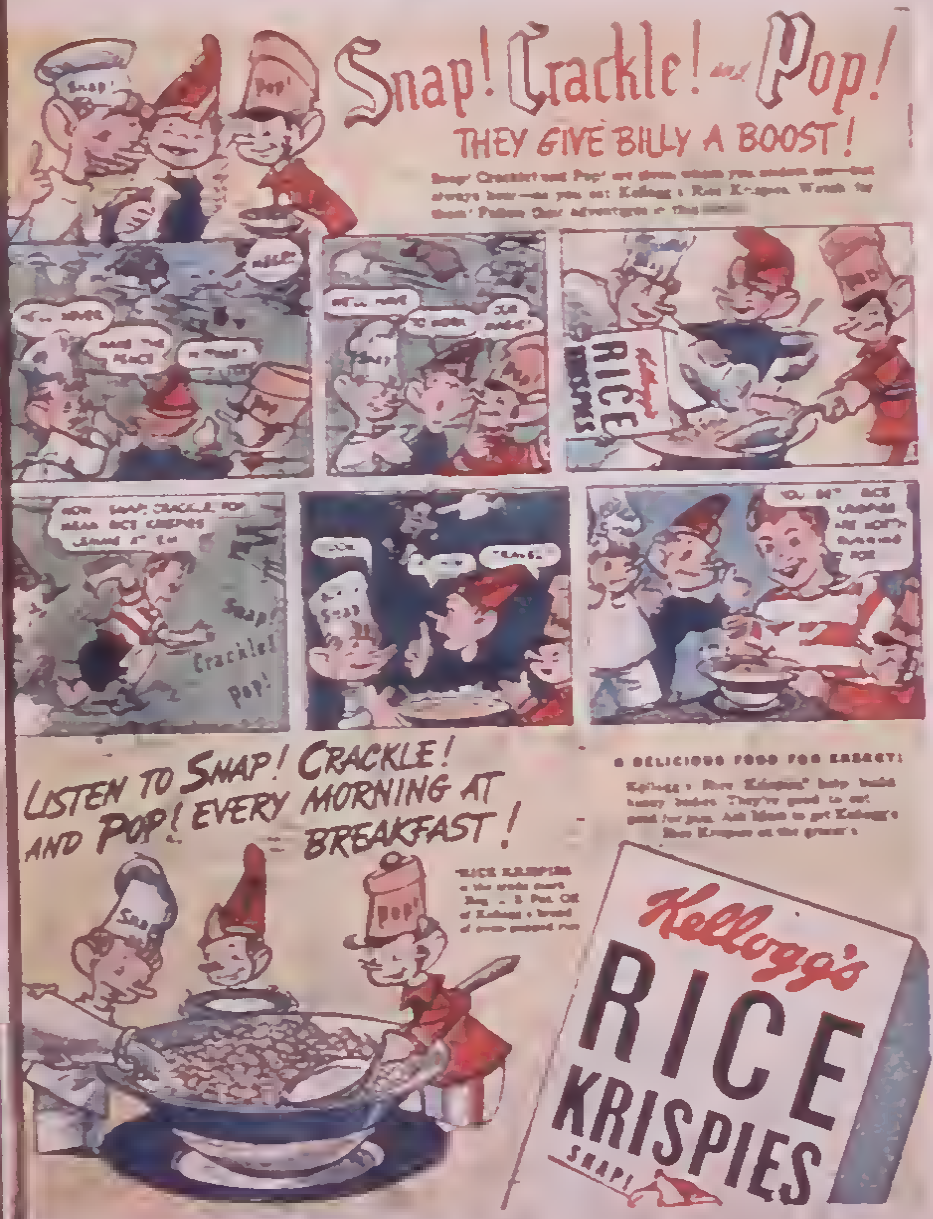

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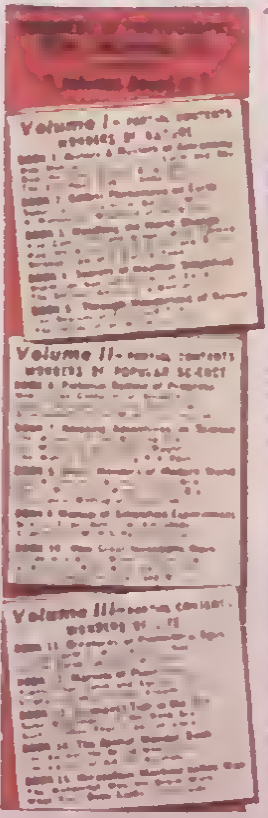

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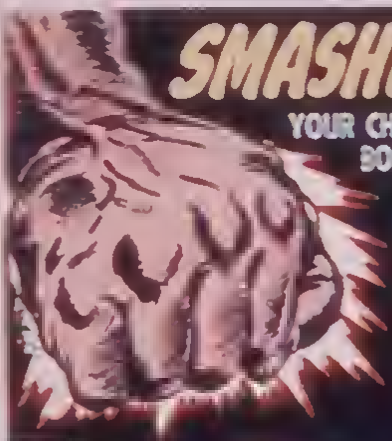

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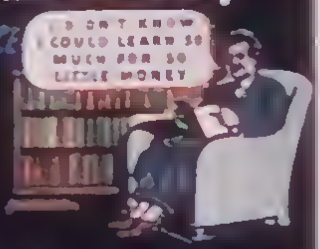

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